

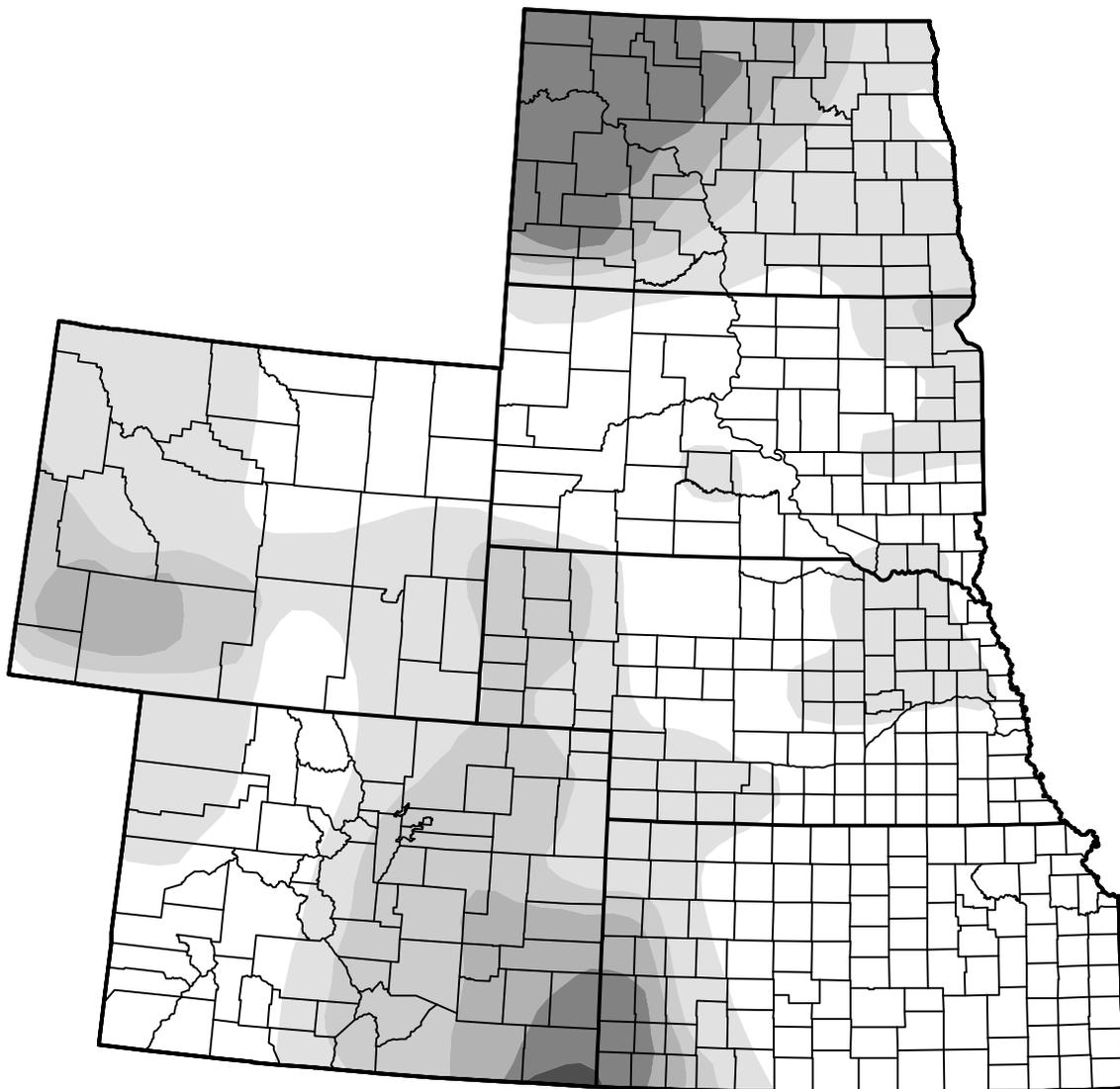
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 5, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.08	31.25	12.91	5.96	5.67	0.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-29-2008</i>	50.51	26.46	11.19	5.03	6.68	0.14
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-06-2008</i>	46.11	25.35	17.43	6.76	4.35	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	46.84	23.72	17.63	11.55	0.26	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	55.81	22.41	11.52	9.22	1.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-07-2007</i>	44.29	26.47	13.34	12.55	3.34	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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